REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 9, 13, 14, and 16-18 are pending in the application and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for claiming non-statutory subject matter. Pursuant to the telecommunications between the Examiner and the undersigned, Applicants have hereby amended the sole independent claim to recite a data processing system performing the claimed actions.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully urge the Examiner to pass this case to issue.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 08-2025. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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